Green Bay

October 7, 1974 4400

TO: John Reinhardt - Madison

ATTEN: Bob Glebs

FROM: Lawrence F. Boehm

SUBJECT: Lehrer Sanitary Service, License #73, Town of Buchanan, Outagamie County

Attached you will find two copies of the most recent correspondences with Mr. James Lehrer concerning the referred order of his sanitary landfill. In addition, I have enclosed 15 slides taken during my September 23, 1974, inspection of the Lehrer landfill site. Please forward one copy of all the correspondence to the Attorney General.

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Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resource Specialist

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Enclosures

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Date

Oct. 1,1974
Purchase Order No.
Statement No.

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State of Wis. DNR
Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Box 3600
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Attn. Lawrence Boehm Jr.

Dear Sir,

This reply is in regard to reference 4400, letter of Sept. 23,1974. I'm sorry I wasn't available for you on this date to make your inspection. In reply to the five points, I shall try to answer each one of these to the best of knowledge. Thank you for your time and visit of Oct. 1,1974, knowing of your busy schedule I'll try to keep this as brief as possible.

As to point 1, the areas this material is being covered daily and shall continue to be done so, in your inspection this sight looked bad. We've had a few problems, but on your visit of Oct.1, this was mostly corrected with only a few small areas left to cover yet. In the next 30 days, this should be accomplished.

As to point 2, on paper mill sludge. I just don't know exactly what to say. On the north side of sight, this area was dumped in piles from trucks and left to dry, when dry we will put a lift of Sanitary landfill fill over the top and final cover, then to abandon this area. As to the sludge on the south of sight, we are dumping emergency wet hauling from the mill when they are broke down which has been for the past several weeks. This material is when the mill is broke down and the only alternative is to haul here or shut the Kimberly Clark Mill down or send it down the river. They, Kimberly Clark and myself thought it best to tank this material out. It was all constructed on a moments notice, so a pond area had to be constructed to dump this material. This pond is unsightly and will take a period of 6 months before this is dewatered enough to get equipment to operate and landfill this. This 6 months is only a estimate and it could be sooner or take more time. As soon as it dries enough to handle we will place in a hole and cover to the conformed standard. The Kimberly Clark Corp. doesn't like this because it cost them and me lots of dollars to handle this material and doesn't go to this method,only in extreme emergency.

As to point 3, we are 300 feet set back from the Kankapot Creek, all landfill material is kept back 300 feet from the area, only clay fill to complete final cover shall be placed on this portion of sight. At this time, the prescribed amount of fill is not on this area. We are in the process of putting this final cover on this and then next spring when weather permits, we will seed to specifications. This will be all done in accordance with DNR specifications.

As to point 4, we will screen this northern sight with a berm of clay, seeded and shrubbed. We were very busy with digging a pit for winter refuse and filling two leachate ponds on the south side of sight. We had to evaluate the situation as to what needed preference and in my mind the ponds had to be first which we completed 2 weeks ago, now we can start on theother choresof the sight which is to move the ground to build the berm and do point 3.

DNR
Lake Michigan District Headquarters

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 2, 1974 4400

On October 1, 1974, I met with Jim Laire at the ~~Laire~~ LEHRER sanitary landfill site. At that time we discussed the letter that I had sent to Mr. Laire informing him that he was being referred to the Attorney General. We inspected the site, special attention being paid to the items that were listed in the letter. The pile of plastics that was uncovered at the site is being sold. A semi truck was on Mr. Laire's property and did contain some of the plastic materials. They have already been sold and will be removed from the landfill site. The active area where daily covering had not been taking place was completely covered. The present active area appeared to be covered on a daily basis. Material from the Outagamie County Shredder was being dumped at the landfill site. This was being incorporated with the rest of the solid waste and covered daily. The two areas of paper mill sludge, the north area and the south area, were still uncovered. In the south area a drying pond situation has been created in the middle of the sludge disposal area. Kimberly-Clark is presently bringing sludge in a much more liquid state to the Laire site while its centrifuge is shut down. Screening has not yet been provided on the northern portion of the site. Mr. Laire intends to place an earth berm along the north side to screen it from view from the neighboring houses. The automobiles and engine blocks are still present at the landfill site. It is Mr. Laire's intension to hall them out throughout the winter time to provide work for his crews when weather conditions prevent the operation of earth moving equipment. The areas within 300 feet of the stream are not at final grade and do not have final cover on top. There are some areas where solid waste is still sticking through the cover material.

Mr. Laire intends to put the final earth cover and reach the final grade some time next summer (summer 1975). The two areas of previous solid waste disposal in the southern portion of the landfill site near the old incinerator have not been properly abandoned.

I told Mr. Laire that there's a 30 day cooling off period in which time our order can be withdrawn from the Attorney General. I told him that it would be to his benefit to explain in writing what he intends to do concerning each one of the portions of the order that have not been satisfied. I further told him that he needed permission to accept the solid waste from the Outagamie County Shredder. I told him that it is essential to get him a request to accept that material into our office as soon as possible.

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LEHRER LANDFILL SITE

The landfill site was inspected on September 23, 1974. All the existing leachate ponds and surface water ponds in the lower portion of the site have been filled.

No solid waste is being deposited within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek. It does not appear that all solid waste is being covered on a daily basis.

This site is not properly screened from view on the northern side from the adjacent residences. The areas within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek have not been properly abandoned. The areas have not been sloped, graded or top-soiled. Several areas along the edge of the site facing Kankapot Creek still have solid waste exposed. An extremely large area of paper mill sludge was exposed. It was on the portion of the site adjacent to the residences on the north boundary. The size was approximately 200 feet by 100 feet by about three feet deep. It is unreasonable to believe that all of this material came in today. A large pile of what appeared to be some type of plastic residues was also present. That material was adjacent to the new trench that has been recently excavated. The incoming municipal refuse may be being covered on a daily basis. However, there are several areas where it is evident that covering has not taken place for quite a while or that covering has not been done properly. The area of paper mill sludge on the upper portion of the landfill site has not been covered. In fact, two trucks were just in during the inspection and were dumping loads of paper mill sludge. The pile of metal near the paper mill sludge is still standing there just the way it was on the first inspection. There is an area of wood and demolition type material in the same general area as the sludge disposal portion. The area is about 75 feet wide and 200 feet long. The area not only includes demolition material, but there are things such as tires, metal, and logs. In the area by the old incinerator there are approximately 25 cars. There is also another area of demolition material, of metal goods, jsut miscellaneous solid waste. The cars are north of the old incinerator and the demolition material is to the west and to the south. The demolition area and metal goods and miscellaneous solid waste are approximately 300 feet long by 50 to 75 feet wide. The old teepee burner has about 100 engine blocks and transmissions sitting inside of the building. I stopped at Lehrer's office to see if he would accompany me on the inspection; however, he wasn't in and his secretary said that he would probably be out for the rest of the day.

Larry Boehm
Lawrence F. Boehm

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We only can do so much and can accomplish one item at a time. This shall be built by Fall freeze up which is only 30 to 60 days away. The berm should be completed this Fall and if in time with weather permitting, seeded as to stop any erosion.

Point 5, as to salvagable autos on sight, there were quite a number when burning ceased and every winter these were hauled out and sold. I feel by spring this could be accomplished for as we use this as winter work for the men as not to lay anyone off. In winter this can be all cleaned up and by spring it should be gone, the price is up now as you indicated and should be sold as soon as possible as not to create a loss market.

Also Mr. Boehm and I discussed the Shredder waste. I gave the Outigamie County permission to dump their material for 30 days to get them going. Hopefully this will meet your approval.

Yours truly,
Lehrer Trucking, Inc

James Lehrer
James M. Lehrer

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